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No. 2608 號八拜百六千二第 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1866. 英港香 號七廿月二英港香 [PRICE $2½ PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

Feb. 25, ELPIN, Brit. str., 165, Thomas, Saigon, 23rd January, Rice.—LANDSTEIN & Co.

Feb. 25, SINGAPORE, Brit. str., 1200, Edmond, Shanghai, 23rd February, Silk &c.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Feb. 25, MADEIRA, 450, Polck, Saigon, 5th Feb., Rice.—BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

Feb. 26, FLORENCE, Brit. bq., 368, Turner, Saigon, 5th February, Rice.—ORDER.

Feb. 27, ROSA, Brit. str., 800, Morrison, Shanghai, 26th February, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Feb. 27, EKISSEN, Brit. str., Carol, West Coast, 26th February.

Departures.

Feb. 25, JOHN BENNIE, for Rangoon.

Feb. 25, YEDDO, str., for S.hai. and Tientsin.

Feb. 25, CHIN-CHIN, for Tientsin.

Feb. 26, ALPHEE, str., for Singapore, Saigon, &c.

Feb. 26, VOLTIGEUR, for Rangoon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1866.

Prince Kiang, str., for Swatow and Amoy.
Falcon, for Whampoa.
Orthelia, for Newchwang.
Penang, for Saigon.
Perpetua, for Tientsin.

Passengers.

Per "Singapore," str., from Shanghai.

Mr. Hand, Mrs. Volhardt, Mr. J. Grey, 2 children and servant, Miss Cuthbertson, Messrs. Cuthbert, Cheverton, Fuller, Thompson, and 32 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer *Rosa* reports that on the 25th February, at 4.20 P.M., saw the steamer *Yeddo* bound North, off Cupchi. The *Rosa* experienced strong N.E. wind all the way down. Making the passage in 67 hours.

The *Fei-seen* left Hongkong on Friday night at 9 P.M., and arrived at Macao at 12.30 o'clock at night. On the 24th, at 6 A.M., she started in search of the French ship *Hongkong* which was lately captured by her coolies; towed and brought her in.

The British steamer *Singapore* reports that on the 26th inst., passed the ships *Jane & Mitchell*, *John Cobbold*, and *Dunsie*, standing up the river.

Momarsky, Brit. Ship, left Cardiff Aug. 26th; experienced moderate variable winds to the Equator, on Sept. 27th, in Lat. 7°44 N. Long. 25°18 W., spoke Brit. Ship *William Mellowish*, from Shanghai to London 93 days out, crossed the equator on 13th Oct. in 23° W., had fresh S.E. trades until the 28th Oct., afterward fresh variable winds, passed Tristan Da Acunha on 4th Oct., and while in 40° S and 25° 30 E. experienced a heavy gale veering from S. to S. W., very heavy sea running, lasted 48 hours, rounded the Cape on the 19th Nov., in Lat. 38° 30, on 18th Nov. another hard gale from N.W. for about 18 hours, on 14th Dec supplied the Colonial smack *Mystery*, with provisions and water, bound from Tientsin to Freemantle, 30 days out; experienced moderate S. breezes in sighting Sandalwood Island on 24th Jan., through the passages N. and W. winds afterwards light northerly winds for about a week, with heavy rain, then moderate N. E. monsoons, on the 20th Jan., passed Matulotas, on 22nd Jan., experienced very heavy breezes from the N.E. carrying jib and mainsail; heavy N.N.E. sea, then moderate breezes to the Lucchoo ground, on 31st Jan., experienced a heavy thunder storm while in Lat. 30.20 N. Lon. E. which ended in a N.W. gale till reaching the Barren Islands on 2nd Feb., arrived Woosung on 6th Feb., Shanghai 13th, cargo coals consignees, Dent & Co.—*Shanghai Recorder.*

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 9, Moldavian, from Swansea.
9, Whampoa, from Cardiff.
11, Lockett from Liverpool.
11, James Wishart, from Swansea.
12, Winona, from Cardiff.
13, John Bunyan, from Cardiff.
17, Nelly, from Cardiff.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 13, Catalpa, for New York.
13, Aerolite, for Liverpool.
13, Express, for do.
14, James Shepherd, for London.

Vessels on the Berth.

Jubilee, for London.
Lockett, for Liverpool.
Scawfell, for do.
Maiden Queen, for do.
Resolute, for New York.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Jewellery.

DE SILVER & Co.
Sundry Articles.

BOWRA & Co.
Beef and Mutton.

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
Sundry Articles.

THOS HUNT & Co.
Sundry Articles.

A SURGEON required to take MEDICAL CHARGE of Chinese Emigrants to British Guiana.

Apply to
THOS SAMPSON,
Co-original Emigration Agent.
tf 311 Canton, 17th February, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Dividend on the Company's STOCK for the eight months ending 31st December, 1865, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, or $6.66 per share, is payable on and after Monday, the 19th inst., at the offices of the Bank, Wardley House, where receipt forms can be obtained.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 318 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

WHAMPOA, CANTON, AND HONGKONG BUTCHER AND COMPRADORE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Undersigned Manager to the above COMPANY, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Customers and the Public for the liberal support he has received, and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has extended the Premises in Central Market, Stall 101, and hopes by strict attention to merit a Share of PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

Orders given on the arrival of the Steamers punctually attended to.

Joints Cut to suit Customers.

CORNED ROUNDS, HUMPS, AND BRISKETS ALWAYS ON HAND.

A constant Supply of
CORNED PORK AND BEEF TONGUES.
Shippers Supplied on moderate terms.

J. FRISBY.
Manager.
tf 314 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.

Banks.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, Four Millions Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Called up £1,000,000.
Paid up, £361,000.
Reserved Fund, £100,000.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPENCER, Esq.

Frederick William Balfour, Esq. — J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cottrell, Esq. — Benson David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip Shaw Fletcher, Esq. — The Hon. H. F. H. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut.-Colonel French. — Henry Young, Esq.
W. K. Harrison, Esq.
James Lorrick, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Gussley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited.)

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,—

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
" 6 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 12 do. do. " 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited, and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China, Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.
tf 2064 Hongkong, 10th February, 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(TWO HUNDRED OF RUPEES).
Capital called up, £425,000

Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Bursell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*. (Messrs. Hoy and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., Shanghai).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager.—Harry John, Esq.

Bankers.—The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.

Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.

Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.

Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.

THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents.
463 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED IN 1833,
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.

RESERVED FUND, £500,000.

Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches:—
AT Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c. collected for credit of account free of charge. Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application. Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places.

Hours of Business 10 to 3
Saturday, 10 to 1

A. HAY. ANDERSON,
Manager.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent
" " 6 " ... 5
" " 12 " ... 6

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1864.

Banks.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE.—A Branch of this Bank has been opened in *Paris* under the direction of—
M. ALEXANDER DE LASZI, President.
M. ARÈNE DUFOUR, Member of the Lyon's Chamber of Commerce, and of the "Conseil Général du Rhône."
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Director of the Messageries Impériales.
M. LYNCH, C.B., K.L.S., President of the London and Bagdad Banking Association, Limited.
M. J. B. PASTRE, President of the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce.
M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banker and Director of the Credit Lyonnais.

This Branch is now prepared to grant Drafts on its Office in Paris, and to negotiate Bills of Exchange drawn on Paris and the principal cities of France, and also to forward for collection or acceptance similar documents.

Address in Paris,—No. 10 *Place Vendôme.*

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED.

UNE Succursale de cette Banque a été établie à Paris, sous la direction de—
M. ALEXANDRE DE LASZI, Président.
M. ARÈNE DUFOUR, Membre de la Chambre de Commerce de Lyon, et du Conseil Général du Rhône.
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Administrateur des Messageries Impériales, Services Maritimes.
M. LYNCH, C.B., K.L.S., Président du London et Bagdad Banking Association, Limited.
M. J. B. PASTRE, Président de la Chambre de Commerce de Marseille.
M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banquier Administrateur du "Crédit Lyonnais."

Cette Branche de la Banque est maintenant préparée et autorisée de donner et de negocier des Lettres de Change sur Paris et les principales villes de France.

Succursale à Paris,—*Place Vendôme*, 10.

A. HAY ANDERSON,
Manager.
tf 2031 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000,
with power to increase to £2,000,000.
RESERVED FUND £169,301.
Head Office—64, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS,
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.
SOLICITOR,
MESSRS. CLARKE, SON & RAWLINS.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

THE Bank negotiates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.

The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposit of adequate collateral security.

Loans are granted upon produce or merchandise stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstances whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandize stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*

Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector-Broker.

Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account *may* have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

Repayable in 1 Month 3 per cent per annum.
do 3 " 4 "
do 6 " 5 "
do 9 " 6 "
do 12 " 7 "

Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.

A. SHAW,
Acting-Agent.
tf 2916 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. P. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Gray, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL,
Manager.
tf 1142 Hongkong, 18th April, 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thereafter forward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 2607 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

Auctions.

THE PUBLIC AUCTION JEWELLERY, &c.

BELONGING to the estate of the late MR JUVET,
will be continued THIS DAY at the rooms of the undersigned, commencing at 11 A.M.

BOWRA & Co.
Auctioneers.
383 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction

THIS DAY,

the 27th Instant—at 12 o'clock Noon,
At the Godowns of Messrs OLIPHANT & Co.
For account of the concerned.

250 Barrels Beef,
200 " Sacks Flour,
200 " do.

DE SILVER & Co.
Auctioneers.
352 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

At 12 o'clock—Noon,
At the Godowns of Messrs BOWRA & Co.,
Offsan-Invoice of Preserved Meats, consisting of Roast and Boiled Beef and Mutton in 2 & 4 and 6lb Tins.
[Sold for the benefit of the concerned.]
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY

the 27th February, 1866,—at Noon,
At their Sales Rooms Queen's Road Central,
Ex *Fiery Cross* just landed.

125 cases Gilman's Stores consisting of Pickles, Preserves, Jams, Jellies, Sauces, Vinegar, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Maccaroni and Vermicelli, Red Herrings, breakfast Bacon fresh Herrings, Durham Mustard, Oatmeal, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Salad Oil, etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.
50 dozen Huntley and Palmer's Biscuits.
10 cases 1 Sardines
10 cases 1 lb. and 2 lbs. fresh Salmon and Lobsters
50 boxes Sperm Candles
100 boxes yellow Soap
200 kegs Gunpowder
500 Mille Pistol Caps
300 pairs double and single barrelled Pistols
25 dozen English made Silk Umbrellas
2 cases containing envelopes of assorted sizes
An Invoice of Russian Rope of assorted sizes from 9 inches to 2 inches.
A quantity of seizing stuff &c., &c.
200 cases Sherry Cordial
150 cases Brandy
50 cases Assorted Liqueurs
50 dozen Port wine
&c., &c., &c.

And,

20 bales 8¼ lbs. Grey shirtings.

Also,

A small lot of Musical Boxes, Mechanical Toys, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.
358 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 27th February, 1866—at Noon,
At their Sales Room, Peddars Wharf,
For account of the concerned.

9 Casks Flour
9 Bbls. Beans
8 casks Codfish
100 Drums Petroleum or Coal Oil

Also,

60 cases Brandy 1 dozen each
40 " Bitters 2 "
50 " Cherry Cordial 2 dozen each
75 " Gin
26 " Whiskey

And,

50 cases Beer

Together with any other Article that may be offered prior to the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Auctioneers.
364 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 28th February, 1866, in their Sale Room Queen's Road—at Noon,
Household Furniture and Effects viz:
Marble-Top Chiffonier, Oak Davenport, Walnut Table, Dining Table, Couches, Chairs, Pictures, Clocks, Washstands, Clothes, Horse Clothes Baskets, Wardrobes, Toilet Glasses, Bedsteads, Crockery, Meat Safe, Wine Rack, Cooking Utensils, etc.
Lady's Sedan Chair, and any other Sundries of the kind.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
360 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

FAWCETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 28th February, 1866—at Noon,
At the residence of Captain J. F. FAWCETT, Elgin Street.

The whole of that gentleman's Household Furniture; comprising Valuable Oil Paintings, Mirrors, 2 Pianos, 1 Harmonium with 15 stops, Forms, Carpets, Sofas, Chairs, Bedsteads Drawers Washstands, &c., &c., &c. The whole will be on View on the day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
359 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 28th February, 1866—at noon,
At their sales room.

A small assortment of Hammers, Hatchets, Couch Wrenches, eyelet and Flat nose Pliers, Champagne Nippers, Cork screws, Sardine Openers, Shoe Punchers, Bench Vices, Carpenters Adzes, Axes, Ship's Screws, Rough Pipes, Sash Chaws, Sail Hooks, Sailors Palms, Screw Drivers, Nipple Wrenchers, Cork drawers, Table Knives and Forks, Brass Candle Snuffers, ½ in to 1 in Iron Cut Tacks, Brass Lamps, assorted sizes Convex and Oval Japanned Trays, etc., etc.

An Invoice of Cut, Beer, Sherry, Port, Liqueur, and Champagne Glasses.

An assortment of Cut Glass Chandelier Drops

3 cases Prime York Hams
10 " Batch Bricks
15 dozen Ballast and Coal Shovels
2 cases Perfumery and Soaps
4 Tobaccos
3 Marble Top Tables
5 large Drawing room Mirrors
1 case Spunges
2 Fairbank's 1000lb Platform Scales
1 case Muscatel Raisins
30 dozen Pairs Iron Hinges
1 case Walking Sticks
60 cases Gin
&c., etc., etc.

And,

A few Japanese Cabinets and Work boxes

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
346 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd March, 1866,—at 11 A.M.
(for account of the concerned.)

13 bales GREY SHIRTINGS 8lb, 4-4.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
381 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Building Ground, (on one's Road West.

MESSRS. SHARP & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 8th March, Proximo, at 4 o'clock, P.M.

On the Ground.

Inland Lot No. 764, situated to the West of Gap Street, Taipingshan, adjoining Achong's new Buildings and opposite Mr. Logan's Steam Factory, having a frontage on the Queen's Road of 60 feet and a depth of 40 feet. Crown Rent dollars 18.51 per annum.

The Auctioneers beg to draw special attention to the fact that this is almost the only unoccupied spot either in the Queen's Road or upon the Praya from East Point to the Sailors' Home.

After which will be sold.

Inland Lot No. 701 A, situate in Taipingshan, immediately to the south of the new Chinese Theatre, measuring 100 feet by 100 feet. Crown Rent $13.53 per half-year.

The whole of the purchase money may remain upon mortgage for one, two, three, four, or five years, at the buyer's option at 12 per cent interest, payable annually in advance. The first payment of interest to be made on the fall of the Hammer.

Further particulars may be obtained of Mr. Edmund Sharp, Solicitor, Bank Buildings; or at the Auctioneers, where a plan of the ground may be seen.

355 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

FOR SALE,
VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSES.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction at their early date (if not previously disposed of by private contract.) Those Valuable lots of land with buildings thereon, known and registered in the land office as Inland lots No. 54, and part of lot No. 768 Queen's Road East, at present let at a monthly rental of $170 per month.

Lot No. 54, measures 100 feet square=10,000 feet; ground rent of which is £27.8.9 per annum.

Part Lot No. 768 measures 150 feet by 40 feet=6,000 feet; crown rent of which is $92.54 per annum.

Term of Crown lease 999 years.

TERMS OF SALE—One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance upon completion of the transfer, expenses of which to be borne by the purchaser. In Mexican Dollars weighing 7.1.7. Failing which the deposit to be forfeited and the property resold at the first purchaser's risk and expense.

The Property as soon as knocked down to be at the purchaser's risk.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 361 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club, will be held at the Club House, on FRIDAY the 2nd March at 6 P.M.

By order of the Committee
GEORGE B. AYLMORE,
Secretary.
5d 363 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED,

BY an Englishman who has had nearly Seven Years' experience in the China and Japan Trade, a SITUATION in a mercantile establishment, as Corresponding Clerk, or to perform general duties.

Address, X. Y. Z. "Daily Press" Office
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

WANTED a good ENGLISH DOG, address M. O., "Daily Press" Office.
tf 221 Hongkong, 1st February, 1866.

WANTED TWO COIR HAWSERS about 6 in. and 4 inch.

Particulars from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 33 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

WANTED One or Two new or second hand American Pocket Billiard Tables, Address stating Inventory and price to M. T. O. Daily Press office.
tf 294 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

WANTED.—An experienced SURGEON to take Medical Charge of Chinese Emigrants from here to Surinam (Dutch Guyana) per British ship *Golden Horn*.

Apply to
DOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
tf 310 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

DRUGGIST'S ASSISTANT.

WANTED immediately a thoroughly qualified DISPENSARY ASSISTANT. First class testimonials as to competency and character indispensable.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
6, 14 Wyndham Street.
tf 310 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

WANTED by a young man who has just arrived, a SITUATION as accountant, general office clerk, shipping clerk, or Godown keeper. has had much experience for the last 8 years in mercantile offices.

Address B. W., *Daily Press* Office.

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE CLERK, must write a good hand be of active business habits.

Apply in writing only and enclosing Testimonials and stating terms,—to F., *Daily Press* Office.
2w 330 Hongkong, 21st February, 1866.

WANTED.

A HOUSE in or near Caine Road, to contain at least—two Bedrooms, with Dining and Drawing Room, etc, etc.

Address stating full particulars J. "*Daily Press*" Office.
2w 340 Hongkong, 21st February, 1866.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY!!!

ABOUT $3000 for the repairs on the
A 1 British Brig
"*MUSIO.*"
for a voyage to Tientsin and back via Macao.

Apply stating lowest terms to,
PARKER & Co.,
Agents for Captain Klein and owner of above vessel.
tf 273 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CROMBIE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.
Alex. F. Heard, Esq. — Geo. H. Maclean, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. — W. Nisser, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. — Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lomman, Esq. — Arthur Scasoon, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Magliano, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—

For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances enjoyed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

Offices of the Company:
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 655

Intimations.

FOR SAIGON,

THE *Alpha*, 12 years Twin Screw Steam-ship

"FAR EAST,"

Will meet with immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage apply to
DENT & Co.
tf 385 Hongkong 26th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE known as the Old Dock Inn Queen's Road West, No. 250, by private contract, with trade fixtures and every thing belonging to it.

Apply to the proprietor of the, aforesaid house.
G. BAAS.
1m 378 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

THE Races being now over, Mr. H. MAGNIAC will be much obliged to the Gentleman, who on the second day at the Grand Stand, informed him that he had borrowed a Cushion from his carriage, if he will return the same, for though not valuable, still is very useful.
374 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS WILLIAM SMITH.

NOTICE THOMAS WILLIAM SMITH of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Builder by trade, but now employed as Inspector of Waterworks, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the fifth day of February, 1866, a Public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honourable HENRY JOHN BALL Esquire, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House Victoria Hongkong, on the ninth day of March, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon—precisely.—Mr. NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON Supreme Court House, is the Official assignee, and Mr. EDWIN SHARP is the Petitioning Creditor in the Bankruptcy.
11d 377 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WITH reference to the Notice of the 9th January, and the resolution passed in General Meeting on the 12th Instant with regard to an increase of the Capital of the Bank—the Directors now beg leave to intimate their intention of bringing forward the following proposal at the Extraordinary Meeting to be held on the 3rd proximo viz.

That the existing 20,000 Shares of $250 each which constitute the Capital of the Bank shall be divided into 40,000 of $125. That of the latter 20,000 Shares fully paid up, shall be exchanged for the Scrip held by the present Shareholders, and that the remaining 20,000 Shares on which a call of $25 per Share will be made on the 1st July, be offered at par to the present Shareholders, rateably according to the number of Shares held by each person.

The Directors consider that this proposal redistribution of shares will more fully meet the interests of Shareholders at the present moment than would be done by an increase of the subscribed Capital.

By order of the Court of Directors,
(Signed) V. KRESSER,
Manager.
5d 367 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

IT is hereby notified that the Office of the above COMPANY, has been removed to the second floor of the Building known as "Club Chambers," above the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.
1w 316 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE scrip certificate of the Shares of this Company are now ready, and will be exchanged for the Bankers Receipts for the calls in Cash of the New Shares or in the case of Old Shares in exchange for the original Scrip.

By order of the Committee
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 3941 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent, per annum.
" 6 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 12 do. do. " 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.
tf 270 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that MR CHARLES MACKINTOSH has been appointed Agent to this company in HONGKONG,

and will take charge of the affairs of the Company on and after the 1st February, 1866.

Messrs. Gilman & Co., will cease to act as Agents for the company on the 31st January.

On and after the 1st March the business will be conducted at the Company's premises in D'Aguilar Street.

By order of the court of Directors
JOHN MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 16th January, 1866.

Consulting committee in Hongkong,
H. B. GIBB, Esq., (Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq., (Messrs Gilman & Co.)
FRANCIS PARRY, Esq., (Messrs Birley & Co.)
1m 208 Shanghai, 30th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSTITUENTS AND DEPOSITORS.

IT has been resolved by the Court of Directors:

Firstly. To allow a Bonus equivalent to an increase of interest at the rate of One per cent per annum on all Fixed Deposits outstanding on the 31st ulto. Such Bonus to be reckoned from the time of deposit up to that date.

Secondly. A Bonus equal to one per cent per annum will also be carried to the credit of Current account Depositors, in addition to the amount of interest already entered in their Pass Books up to 31st Dec., 1865.

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Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24 "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	550 feet
Breadth	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	19½ x 17 ft.
do. Neap "	13½ x 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOOK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	13 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOOK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length	266 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	14 "
do. do. Neap "	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOOK D.

Length	184 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16,6 "
do. do. Neap "	9.6 "

DOOK E.

Length	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap "	8 "

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to G. N. MENZO, General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 18 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped dirty an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

FOOCHOW DOCK, MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully beg to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels, its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 50 feet, at top 85 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Bulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN O. SKEY,
Manager.

tf 1183 Foochow 16th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fourth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st April next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 203 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie, and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

or CAPT. T. B. KENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (Limited.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SEANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:	
Length	300 feet. (to be extended)
Breadth	100 feet.
Depth of Water	16

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wright, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company drawe particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Hoel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, and, or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH.
Managing Director.

Bangkok, 18th, Sept, 1865.

1y 2628 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Intimations.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND AS BALLAST, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North China Insurance Company.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865

NOTICE.

WHEREAS early in the morning of FRIDAY the 17th day of November, the Bungalow occupied by BURGHERER NUSSERWANJEE, Esq. in Albany Terrace was burglariously entered by certain Chinese unknown, who being armed with swords, inflicted several wounds on the said BURGHERER NUSSERWANJEE from the effects of which he has since died.

It is hereby notified that a reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Will be given by the undersigned to any person for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty parties.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar,
Official Administrator

Registrar's Office Supreme Court 12th Dec.

tf 2903 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the FIRST CALL of Twenty Five Dollars for Shares on the Capital of the Company will be due and payable on the *8th day of November* next at the Office of "The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited," Queen's road, Hongkong, when receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Bank which will be exchanged on the 20th day of November for Share Certificates on application at the Offices of the Company. Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all unpaid Calls.

The Articles of Association lie for signature at the Office of the undersigned and Shareholders are requested to call and sign them there.

By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

tf 2748 Hongkong, 26th October, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank, will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, in Wardley House, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the third day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for that purpose of altering and modifying the Deed of Settlement of the Company, in order to comply with the requirements of the proposed Incorporation of the Bank, and the necessary redistribution of the Capital.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

2nd 288 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochowfoo.—Per "*Yesso*," This day, the 27th Instant, at Noon.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per "*Unicorn*," To-morrow, the 28th Instant, at 8 A.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 27, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From	to the		Conveyance
	1865-6		
London. *(direct)*	10th	Jan.	Baroda
Do. *(Alex)*	17th	"	"
New York, *(telegr)*	30th	Dec.	"
Calcutta, *(direct)*	26th	Jan.	John Bright
Bombay, *(direct)*	30th	"	Baroda
Galle, *(direct)*	5th	Feb	"
Penang	11th	"	"
Singapore	14th	"	"
Saigon	16th	Feb	Far East
Shanghai	23th	Feb.	Roma
Yokohama, †	14th	Feb	Granada
Nagasaki †	15th	Feb	Dolphin
Pekin	16th	Bound	
Tientsin		Do	
Chefoo, †	12th	Feb	City of Nantes
Hankow, †	13th	"	Shanse
Kewkiang, †	16th	"	"
Newchwang	16th	Bound	
Ningpo, †	20th	Feb.	Kiangsze
Foochow	22nd	Feb	Undine
Amoy	23rd	"	"
San Francisco	17th	Dec.	Carl Ludwig
Manila	13th	Feb	H.M.S Hibernia

† *via Shanghai.*

NOTICE.

The "Chronicle and Directory for 1866," will be ready to-morrow, price $5.

OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of the present quarter, say 31st March proximo, the practice of delivering copies of this Journal to resident firms, addressed to parties elsewhere will be discontinued. Orders for posting from this office will be carefully attended to, and subscribers will be supplied with printed wrappers on requisition. But it has been found impossible, in the hurry of the dispatch of the mail, to separate the copies which are ordered to be posted, and those addressed to non-residents which are ordered to be delivered here.

Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

The French ship *Hongkong* has been found on shore by the *Fatsen* near Ku-lung-bay and brought back to this port. She was deserted by the coolies, but some of the original crew were still on board. The Captain we are told though very severely wounded is not killed as was at first believed.

It might have been supposed that the sufferings which the 11th regiment has gone through, would have enlisted in its favor the sympathies of every man in this colony, that each and all of us, should occasion arise, would have been glad to do whatever might lie in his power towards making smooth its path, and promoting its restoration to health and comfort. Beyond this indeed, it might fairly have been supposed, that men of generous feeling would even have been ready to make some personal sacrifice, if any such sacrifice were needed on behalf of the regiment which, in the performance of its duty it is true, but not the less on our behalf, has gone through the terrible trials of the past summer. Beyond this again, we think it would have been natural to imagine, that if any class of men more than others would have been anxious to promote the welfare of the regiment, officers of high rank in either service would have been peculiarly desirous of showing sympathy and good feeling at the present crisis. It is difficult to believe therefore, and yet we have heard on authority, which it would be more difficult to doubt, that the Admiral on this station has made arrangements which will seriously interfere with the contemplated movement of the troops in the garrison, and not only this, but that the arrangements, to which we allude, are not necessary for the public service, and are simply recommended by the fact that they are agreeable to the Admiral's personal comfort.

Some time since we called attention to the fact, that Admiral KING had come down from Yokohama in the *Adventure*, leaving the *Princess Royal* his flagship, in the Japanese waters. It was a matter of regret that he should have made this arrangement, because it left room for suspicions of a very injurious nature, owing to the miserable system of allowing the official classes to draw fabulous fees from the Japanese custom-house, at a rate of exchange more favorable than the current rate, which represents the real relation of Japanese and foreign money. We do not know with certainty whether the Admiral passes his pay through the custom house at Yokohama while absent himself, by means of the arrangement by which the flagship remains in Japan, even when the Admiral is at Hongkong. We should not sympathise with the Japanese in being thus doubly victimised, even if it were so, because their motives in allowing the special rate, are of the meanest kind, and it can only be with the idea of bribing the official classes that they submit to the loss they incur. Into this subject, however, it is impossible to enter now, because it is necessary to go into another matter connected with the occupation of the *Adventure* by the naval commander in chief. This vessel is, as most of our readers are probably aware, a troopship, and the only serviceable transport at present on the station. In attaching her to the fleet in the China waters, it is evident that the Admiralty intended her to be used in carrying troops between this place and Japan, or in effecting any other movement that might be ordered. While she is not required for such duty, the public service is not impeded by the proceedings of an admiral, who chooses to turn her into a yacht. In using her as a pleasure boat hitherto, Admiral KING may not have shown good taste, but if he had been ready to give her up when she was required for the fulfilment of her proper duties, no serious complaint could have been urged against him. Now, however, it appears that at a moment when the *Adventure* is urgently required to assist in carrying out the orders from home relating to the changes in the garrison, she is found to be, to all intents and purposes, withdrawn by the Admiral from the public service, to be used by him as a private yacht. Before the 11th can, in accordance with the orders from home, embark for Cabotta, it is necessary to bring down from Japan the detachment quartered at Yokohama. To perform this duty, the *Adventure* should before now have been sent North. Every day during which she is detained here and prevented from doing her proper work, will be in all probability a day added to the delay which must intervene between the final orders from home, expected out by next mail, and the arrival of the battalion at a healthy hill station in India. The arrangements which have been made for the 11th are injudicious enough, Heaven knows. The men cannot arrive at Cabotta before the hot weather begins, and they will have to undergo a long fatiguing journey through some of the hottest districts of India before reaching their destination. All that could be done to help them over the new trials, prepared for them by the inscrutable decrees of the War-office, would be to expedite their departure by every possible means. Each day's delay is not only a delay in Hongkong (that would not much signify while the weather is cool) it is in reality an addition to the severity of the Indian march. In all human likelihood that march will be disastrous in its results to the regiment, a terrible *finale* to the tragedy it has been made to play here. The more it is relegated to the hot season, the more disastrous it will be, and the future alone will show how many lives will be sacrificed to pay for the pleasure trip in the *Adventure* which the Admiral is about to take. When he intends to start he has not announced, but when he goes he will proceed first to Shanghai, and when his stay there is over, go across to Japan. The duration of the cruise seems altogether indefinite. To say that there are few of us who would delay the departure of the 11th, and postpone the Indian march for the sake of a pleasure trip, is to understate the case in a manner which is almost ludicrous. It would hardly be an exaggeration to say, that most men would refuse to have the weight of such an act upon their conscience, for the value of the *Adventure* and everything on board three times told.

THE *Sunday Gazette*, a new weekly paper, started in London at the beginning of the year, and under the management of men whose political information may be trusted so long as the Whigs are in power, announces Mr. GOSCHEN ripe for cabinet honors. He is to join the gathering on Mount Olympus as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. In the same way that the manager of a theatre, when badly off for supernumeraries, makes the carpenters and scene-shifters come on first in one dress and then in another, so does Lord RUSSELL in the vain hope of beguiling the public to believe large forces at his disposal, send his followers out at one door and in at another, (as the Pope is said to manœuvre his guards at the Vatican,) or to illustrate his proceeding in another way, treats his colleagues as a thimblerigger treats a pea, exhibiting them first one thimble, and then under another, so as to make one pea look like many. We hear first that Mr. GOSCHEN is to be Vice-President of the Board of Trade, and the ministerial journals crow loudly over the appointment. The rising member for the city, the young man with the genius for finance, in spite of his official inexperience, is picked out by a sagacious primo minister and inserted in precisely the right place. Mr. GOSCHEN is born, expressly created by Providence, to be vice-president of the Board of Trade. Then when the praises of the neophyte have been sounded sufficiently to make people believe the ministry to have obtained the new blood, of which it stood so much in need, the shuffle takes place, a new thimble is lifted and behold there is a new cabinet minister in existence. Mr GOSCHEN is again introduced to the public by the delighted organs of Whig policy. The Vice President of the Board of Trade is to be promoted to a seat in the cabinet It is not in the subordinate departments of the government that a man like Mr. GOSCHEN is required. It is in a position from which he can give the government the benefit of his cooperation and direct advice at all crises, that Mr. GOSCHEN is needed. The office which has been so long vacant, is now filled in a manner which cannot fail to inspire the country with unlimited confidence in Lord RUSSELL'S administration. Poor Mr. GOSCHEN! One cannot help sympathising with him for belonging to a government which rests its whole claim to public regard on *his* accession to its ranks. He is painfully exemplifying the truth of Jacques' philosophy. The men and women on the stage of the world,—

"——have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts."

Meanwhile Mr. BRIGHT is going into training for office, learning to talk in dignified platitudes, the language which the *Spectator* calls "Cardwellese," and bringing to mind the pictures in *Punch* of years ago, which represented the newly caught hippopotamus, of which the Zoological society was making so much at the time, with a ribbon round his neck and a ludicrous smirk upon his face, led by a young lady, in a string like a lapdog. Of course his time is wasted, doubly wasted, for Mr. BRIGHT in office is an impossibility, a "contradiction in terms." Mr. BRIGHT in office would be Mr. BRIGHT no longer. A theory was once started that Shakespeare's plays were not written by Shakspere, but "by another man having the same name," and if would have to be applied to the member for Birmingham, if he ever came to be Home Secretary.

Supreme Court.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

February 24th 1866.

BEFORE THE HON. J. H. BALL Esq., and the following jury.

HENRY LAYCOCK,
NATHANIEL P. HOSLON,
RUDOLPH EUPPES,
DONALD NICHOLSON,
GEORGE WASHINGTON FISHER,
CHRISTIAN WAGNER,
JOHN S. COX.

CHIU ASEW stood indicted upon a charge of piracy and murder.

The prisoner who was defended by Mr. Mitchel pleaded not guilty.

The Acting Attorney General having stated the case called:

Yip Asam who being declared said:—I am master and owner of a Tun-seong junk called the Kam-Yes-Shan. I live at West Point Hongkong. I recollect leaving San Lin for Chin Chew on the 11th Oct. last. We had salt fish, rice, and a general cargo on board. There were twenty five of a crew including myself and eleven passengers on board. On the 20th Oct. I was on board of my junk whilst lying at anchor at Pukoi, when we were boarded by three piratical junks who fired one common shot and several musket shots. One of my crew disappeared. I ran down below, as soon as the pirates came alongside and throw stink pots on board. I did not see what became of the missing man. The pirates took my junk to Hoy Moon and sold part of the cargo. At Hoy Moon I did not see the missing sailor (Chan Afou). The remainder of my cargo was sold at Kat-oh. The cargo was worth $4000. The pirates were on board my junk about a fortnight. After I had got possession of my junk I went to San-tam-kok to take in sand ballast. I there saw a gunboat and came with her to Hongkong. Whilst walking on the Praya I met the prisoner whom I recognized as being one of the men I had seen working and discharging the cargo out of my junk. I saw him on the 1st November.

By the Court.—I saw him for the first time on the 1st November. My junk was about as far off the land when she was boarded as from here to Dean's fountain.

His Lordship then said that the prisoner was indicted for piracy and murder committed on the 20th October, and the witness deposed that he had never seen him before the 1st November. This evidence was of no value, and if there was not any better evidence forth coming, the prisoner must be discharged from custody.

Ho Kan Leong a sailor was asked a few questions, but as he did not know anything to incriminate the prisoner, the learned judge ordered the latter to be discharged from custody.

His Lordship then made some observations upon the defective state in which the law concerning piracy now stands; and the difficulty the court has in dealing with such cases.

Ho Asew, Yong Yip, and Wong Akew were indicted with having stolen $45 in notes, the property of John Brown.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Rennie appeared for the prosecution, and after stating the case to the jury called:

John Brown sworn:—I am the second master of the gunboat *Snap*. I left that vessel to go on shore about 1.30 p.m. of the 20th inst. I left some money in my writing desk which was in my bed place. I returned on board at about 6 p. m. I opened my desk and saw that the notes were gone. A communication was made to me upon my return, and in consequence I opened my desk. Mr. Collins the boatswain made the communication to me. (Notes produced.) These notes are similar to the ones I lost. I do not know the number of them. They were "Oriental Bank" notes.

By third prisoner:—I did not find any notes on your person. I have a Chinese servant. I do not know if he had a quarrel with you.

William Pool sworn:—I am a general servant on board the gun boat *Snap*. I know the three prisoners, they were employed on board our vessel as painters. They were on board about two days. On the 20th instant I was sitting in the engineer's cabin, and I saw the third prisoner go into Mr. Brown's cabin and take something out of a desk. I saw him open the desk which was on the bed and take out some paper. He then went into the captain's cabin, and put the papers into a Chinese coat that belonged to himself. The second prisoner went into the captain's cabin at the same time with the third prisoner. The papers he had were notes rolled up. I went and reported what I had seen to the boatswain; and then I went below again. I saw the first prisoner drop a note. I handed the coat up through one of the windows; and went on deck again. I saw the prisoners arrested and searched. A large copper bolt was found on one of the prisoners; he had it up his jacket (bolt produced). His Lordship said the prisoners were not charged with taking the bolt; and ordered it to be removed. The question ought not to have been asked; as the answer given to it must prejudice the jury against the prisoners.

Examination continued:—I saw the notes taken out of the pocket of the coat. The third prisoner claimed the coat as his when we were on deck.

By the third prisoner:—I did not seize you when I saw you go and open the desk because it was not my place to do so. It is true that I was placed in the cabin for the purpose of watching you. I did not seize you in the act because I did not know what you might have done to me being below by myself.

Prisoner:—Do you mean to say that being within call of so many of the crew you were afraid of us?

Witness:—yes.

George Collins sworn:—I am boatswain of the *Snap*. I know the three prisoners, they were employed on board the *Snap*. The last witness told me something and in consequence I gave him some instructions. He handed me a Chinese jacket. I opened the jacket and found six $5 and one $10 note. The $10 was stained with oil or varnish. After that my servant came on deck and brought me another $5 note. The third prisoner claimed the jacket containing the notes as his. I sent ashore for policeman and gave the prisoners into charge. I gave the notes to the corporal of the *Snap*.

Inspector Daly:—I indentify the notes produced in court as the notes handed to me by the ship's corporal.

The Court concluded the case for the prosecution.

His Lordship:—The second prisoner is discharged. There is not one little of evidence against either here or in the depositions, and he ought never to have been included in the information.

The first and third prisoners said they were innocent, and they thought the present charge originated in a quarrel between them and the witness Pool about removing some furniture.

His Lordship then summed up and asked the jury not to let the unfortunate production of the copper bolt influence their judgment. The jury immediately returned a verdict of *guilty*. The learned judge then sentenced the third prisoner (Wong Akew) to nine month's, and the first prisoner Ho Asow to three months hard labour.

There was a second charge against the same prisoners for stealing the abovementioned copper bolt.

His Lordship said he could not allow the case to be tried by the same jury.

After some conversation about the impossibility of getting another jury together to-day; and the inconvenience of continuing the Sessions until Monday, the following course was adopted to let the prisoner off without trial—as the learned judge refused to allow the same jury to try the case after the copper bolt having been produced and the theft deposed to on the first trial, there remained for Mr. Rennie two courses to pursue: either to apply for a *nolle prosequi*, or to place the prisoner at the bar, and then not produce any evidence. This latter plan was adopted and the witness having been sent away; the prisoner placed at the bar; the jury sworn; and the information read: Mr. Rennie then informed the jury that there was no evidence against the prisoner; and the judge directed that he should be discharged from custody.

This concluded the business of the Sessions.

Summary Jurisdiction Court.

February 24th 1866.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE J. G. WHYTE Esq.

RICASOLI & BERNARD, $500 for deterioration of value of goods caused by negligence, and loss of market by detention.

Mr. Rennie instructed by Mr Gaskell for the plaintiff, and Mr Paunefote instructed by Mr Caldwell for the defendant.

This was a claim arising out of the following circumstances as given in evidence by the plaintiff. A case of goods marked R P 15 had been sent to the plaintiff from Leghorn by the Messageries Imperiales steamer, consigned to Messrs Augustine Heard & Co of this place, which case contained 30 double barrelled pistols. Upon arrival here however, of a case marked R P 15 it was discovered that it did not contain pistols but shoes. It was subsequently discovered that a case marked R P 15 containing shoes had been forwarded by the same steamer from Messine for Saigon; and the cases had been delivered at the wrong places. The case of pistols was sent on here from Saigon; but the plaintiff refused to take delivery of them on the grounds that they had been deteriorated in value by rust—they having been revalued at Saigon, at the time of their arriving here in a teak wood case, which he submitted was not the original case in which they were shipped at Leghorn. He also claimed compensation for loss of market arising from the fact of the case having been detained at Saigon. These circumstances occurred in the summer of 1864.

For the defendants it was urged, that in consequence of repeated demands having been made by the plaintiff, the defendant had acting for Messageries Company offered to make a rebate of 15 *o/o* upon all freight due by plaintiff, until such rebate amounted to $300 the sum agreed upon by both parties as the indemnity for all claims against the Company, and such rebate had been actually made to that amount.

Mr. Paunefote stated that many legal objections might be raised to the plaintiff's claim, but as his client only wished the question to be settled upon equitable grounds, he would not put forward any technical objection.

In answer to the above, it was contended, that although the plaintiff had sent goods to Europe at $10 per ton, whilst the regular tariff price was $37; it was through a special arrangement; altogether independant of any understanding arrived at about a discount. Several Bills of Lading were produced to show that before as well as after the correspondence about the 15 per cent discount the plaintiff had sent goods at rates varying from $60 to $40 per ton. The plaintiff swore that he had never received any indemnity at all for his loss sustained on the case R. P. 15.

Mr. G. Lammert, was called and deposed, that he had examined the contents of case R. P. 15, and found eighty double-barrelled pistols much damaged by rust. He did not think the case was the same as originally packed in. There was no tin case as usually used in packing such goods in Europe.

James Samuel, deposed that he had also been called in to examine the goods. He found them rusted and illpacked. He thought, the package was the same as the goods had been originally packed in.

After some further remarks from both parties his honour said that this demand was a stale one, and to such there attached always, some grounds of suspicion. It had not been shown that the package in which the goods arrived here, was not the same one as they were originally packed in; on the contrary a witness for the plaintiff had said that he thought it was the original case. From the correspondence it appeared to him, that an arrangement had been made, to accept a discount upon freight, as an indemnification for any loss sustained, by deterioration of value, or detention of the case R. P. 15; and if the defendant had not made or allowed plaintiff that discount, then he (plaintiff) had a clear right of action for breach of promise. In the present case he should dismiss the summons.

The four Chinese charged with attempting to evade the emigration regulations by taking one hundred and Fourteen coolies on board a junk, are committed for trial to the next sessions of the Supreme Court, as also P O 59 (Anthony Golding) on a charge of extortion. It will be remembered that this last named person was the principal witness against the police serjeant, who was sentenced to six months, imprisonment at the session's just concluded.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Singapore*,

SHAN—From Yokohama for Southampton	166	b's.
" Yokohama for Marseilles	43	"
" Shanghai for Southampton	14	"
Total	223	bls.

TEXASUM—For Bombay value	$80,000
" Hongkong	$20,000
Total	$90,000

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

(*From the North China Herald.*)

The Chinese New Year holidays which nearly filled up the interval between our last Overland Summary and our present issue, have rendered trade dull, and have prevented any important movements of a political character amongst the natives. The Nienfei were reported to have shut themselves up for the festive season, and nothing was likely to occur to mar the general felicity. In Shanghai the holidays passed by with remarkably little excitement, and the police shoots, contrary to the expectations of all, were actually lighter than at any previous period during the winter. The merchants and storekeepers are now slowly returning to their places of business, and within a few days, the ordinary routine of trade will be fully restored.

A meeting of land-renters was held at the French Consulate General on the 16th instant, to consider the question of modifying the present regulations affecting the construction of wharves on the French Concession, and more especially to discuss a request, made by the Agent of the Messageries Imperiales Company, for permission to build a covered wharf opposite the Company's property. It was acknowledged that some modification of the rules laid down by the meeting of the 30th April 1860 with regard to the construction of wharves was necessary, but it was considered advisable to postpone any definite action in the matter until after the proposed alteration had been carefully considered by a committee appointed for the purpose. Accordingly Messrs Hogg, Dixwell, Vlamit, Bernard and Wigwall were requested to draw up a report in which the question will be minutely discussed, and the requisite alterations formally proposed, especial regard being had to the suggestion made by the M. I. Company. This report will be submitted within thirty days, and will be placed in the hands of the land-renters eight days before the meeting at which the question will be finally decided.

HANKOW.

The news relative to both Nianfei and Braves is extremely meagre, but fires are occasionally seen in different directions at a distance of ten or twelve miles. The number of rebels in the immediate neighbourhood of Hankow is estimated at from three thousand to four thousand, while the Imperialist garrisons make up a muster of from twenty, to twenty two thousand. No dependence can, however, be placed on the loyalty of the soldiers, and the mandarins are in consequence almost powerless. The settlement at Hankow is crowded by refugees in every stage of destitution and misery, but the charitable have started a soup kitchen which is well supported and has already afforded a very considerable amount of relief.

CHEFOO.

A correspondent informs us that on the 7th instant this quiet settlement was startled by the alarm of fire. About 3 p.m. large volumes of smoke were seen issuing from the roof of a building in the occupation of the Customs' officers, and soon after, flames appeared, barely allowing time for the escape of the tide-surveyor and one of the officers who happened to be in his room. Prompt assistance was given by various members of the foreign community, and the fire was by their exertions confined to the range of buildings in which it originated, the whole of which, however, with their contents were entirely destroyed. The want of a fire engine was much felt, the only one in the settlement sufficiently large to be of service being private property, and a request for the loan of it was, we understand, refused. It is therefore to be hoped that in consequence of this disaster, some measures will be taken by the residents to obtain an engine, for which many of the Chinese merchants would doubtless be willing to contribute largely.

PEKIN.

Native reports announce that much apprehension prevails in the capital in consequence of rumours of the approach of the Nianfei. The latter are now said to be on the high road to Pekin, no important river intervening between their present position and that city. Moreover three thousand Tartars who were formerly under San-ko-lin-sin's command are reported to have joined the rank of the insurgents whom, if this be true, have thus gained an additional element of success.

On the other hand, reliable advices received by last mail from the North inform us that no danger appears to threaten from any quarter, and that the cabinet is quietly settling down into a grateful sense of security.

SHANGHAI.

(*From the Commercial Record.*)

The Finance Rate and Appeal Committee report that the taxes have been paid promptly and that with economy there will be sufficient funds to meet the requirements of the Municipality. Her Majesty's Minister has given instructions that the taxes upon the Consular Buildings be paid. As the Town Dike cannot now be passed until the new Land Regulations have been sanctioned, the Finance Committee recommend that some similar tax be, if possible, passed under the present regulations and will include some such report in the Budget, which is to be laid before the meeting of Land Renters in March next. The numbering of foreign Hongs has been completed. The lease of the present Municipal premises &c., expiring shortly, the Finance Committee have been in communication with Mr. Thorne respecting the piece of land adjoining the police station. It is suggested that the Mixed Court should make some provision for the expenses entailed by the prisoners sentenced to hard labour in the Municipal Chain Gang. Mr. Fitzroy, the Commissioner of Customs has been communicated with and requested to pay a similar tax upon the Custom House as that upon other Chinese Buildings. He is however, protested against the imposition. He has also been addressed with reference to the establishment of a River Police.

The report of the Watch Committee shews that the police force at present consists of 102 men, namely 64 Europeans and 38 Chinese, all in an efficient state. There has been a slight increase of crime during the past month, as is naturally to be expected with the approach of the China New Year. The number of apprehensions in January have been, Foreigners 37, against same month last year 113; Chinese 293, against last year in the same month 233.

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Notices of Firms.

MR. JAMES GOODRICH, is authorised to sign our firm from this date, per procuration.
BRADLEY & Co.
3m 223 Swatow, 31st January, 1866. f-2

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL, and Mr. RANDAL HUMPSTON CHAMBERS, ceased on 31st ultimo, and Mr. WILLIAM HARGREAVES, is this day admitted a Partner.
Our Partners in China now are Mr. WILLIAM HARGREAVES, Mr ROBERT BLAND, and Mr. JUSTUS WILLIAM HENRY BOMBSHECK.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
2m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the name and firm of ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.
ALFRED WRIGHT.
Chemist, and Druggist.
tf 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have authorised Mr. AUGUST BAUMMEISTER to sign our firm per procuration.
OXFORD & Co.
3m 43 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Messrs WILLIAM WILSON, JOHN SMITH and JOHN F. ROSS, as partners in our Firm.
MACKEWEN & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have to-day authorised Mr. LOUIS HAUSCHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.
BAHLMANN & Co.
6m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

THE Copartnership between Mr. R. SAYLE and Mr. T. PEACOCK, in the Victoria Exchange Establishment under the name of THOMAS PEACOCK will from this date be carried on under the style and firm of SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Mr. W. J. SHERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration at branch establishment Shanghai.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2152 Hongkong, 29th September, 1865.

WE have authorised Mr. P. C. Kracke to sign our Firm per procuration.
EDUARD SCHEILHASS & Co.
2m 277 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

MR. G. von BISCHOFSWEIN is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, from this date.
WM. MATHIEU & Co.
3m 295 Batavia, 26th December, 1865. f-9

NOTICE.
AS Mr. NUTHOOBHOY JAVAIR is to leave this, Mr. EBRAHIM JEWANEE JAWAREE is authorised to sign my firm from this date.
REHEMOOBHOY HABIBBHOY.
3m 22 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. M. DE IANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of M. EDWARD GOODWIN HEDGE in our firm ceased on the 31st January, 1865, and Mr. THOMAS B. HEDGE was admitted a partner at that date.
Mr. T. B. CUNNINGHAM is authorised to sign our firm from this date.
HEDGE & Co.
3m 226 Foochow, 1st February 1866.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPFEL as a Partner in our Firm.
LINCKER & Co.
tf 2179 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
6-2 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1865.

DURING the temporary absence of BARON DE OREGAL and his Son, from China, Mr. F. A. DA CRUZ, is authorized to sign the name of our firm per procuration.
A. A. DE MELLO & Co.
3m 2920 Macao, 1st December, 1865. d-5

NOTICE.
MR. FREDERICK CHARLES BROWN has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm, which now consists of Messrs W. WILSON, R. NICHOLLS, and F. C. BROWN.
WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.
tf 93 Amoy, 1st January, 1866.

MR. JAMES GEORGE OGSWELL is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
WM. G. HALE & Co.
6m 2631 Saigon 1st October, 1865. 10-21

NOTICE.
THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. RUSTOMJEE DRINJEESHAW in our firm in China ceased on the 19th October, 1865.
P. F. GAMA & Co.
2m 112 Hongkong, 15th January, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W HALLINSTEEN, in our Firm has ceased.
GROSSER & Co.
Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. F. BOMETSE has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.
GROSSRSER & Co.
tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

MR ANTONIO CANTUARIAS is authorized to sign my firm from this date per procuration.
J. M. CANTUARIAS.
4m 281 Macao, November, 15th 1865 1-12

MR. W. C. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
BOSMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.
DEACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of ROBERT JAMES FARRIDGE, ROBERT MURRAY RUDDIE, (deceased) and JAMES WHITLOW, in our Establishments in China ceased yesterday, and today, we have admitted as partners therein CHARLES WILLIAM FARRIDGE, JOSEPH FARRIDGE HOLLIDAY, RICHARD ROWETT, and JOSEPH PERCY BARNES.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
2m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of MESSRS. C. A. HUBNER, and of Mr. ARTHUR BOOTH in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1864, and 31st December, 1865 respectively.
Mr. H. EDU. HUBENER, and Mr. OSCAR BOOTH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
3m 3 China, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

I have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MEEKOR. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MEEKOR.
THOMAS THOMAS.
Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

MR. R. LANGENN has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.
QUEEN'S ROAD, 108, HONGKONG;
FIGUEIREDO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment, beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary is being put in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will periodically receive, drugs and Chemicals from the best Houses in London, Paris and Lisbon.
Mr. L. FIGUEIREDO, being a Pharmaceutic Chemist under a Royal Charter, and at present Manager of the French Dispensary, can guarantee to the Public the good quality of his drugs and hopes to deserve their patronage.
Masters of Ships will find every requisite to provide their Medicine Chests on very moderate terms.
tf 2946 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned in conjunction with Mr. JOSEPH JOSHUA, at Singapore, has this day established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the firm and style of JOSHUA & Co.
EZEKIEL SASSOON BENJAMIN.
1m 220 Hongkong, 1st February, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

THE *A* 1 British Barque
"PRIDE OF THE WEST,"
Captain Crowan, of 351 tons Register.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2373 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

THE *A* 1 French Barque
"BENGOLI,"
432 of Tons Capacity Dunnants.
Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 53 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE British Barque
"KIM GOO SONG,"
of 289 Tons Register or 8000 Picals carrying capacity on a light draft of water.
For particulars apply to
T. S. HOOK.
tf 328 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TAKU.
THE Steamer
"DUMBARTON,"
Captain Shaw, will leave this for the above Ports on or about 2nd March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
3d 385 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE *A* 1 American Ship
"MARY GLOVER,"
will have immediate despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 175 Hongkong, 25th January, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE
"TEUTONIA,"
Captain Christoffers will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 200 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

FOR TIENTSIN.
(Custom House Jetty.)
THE *A* 1 British Schooner
"MUSIC,"
Captain Klein is loading here and at Whampoa for the above port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
E. & J. MEYER.
tf 256 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR LONDON.
THE *A* 1 British clipper barque
"ETHELS,"
245 Tons Register, will have immediate dispatch as above.
For Freight apply to
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 300 Hongkong, 14th February, 1866.

FOR TIENTSIN.
(Custom House Jetty.)
THE American Schooner
"PERPETUA"
of about 8,500 piculs carrying capacity, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.
For freight, apply to
SIEMSSEN, & Co.
tf 298 Hongkong, 14th February, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, DIRECT.
THE *A* 1 British ship
"JOSHUA BATES,"
Wm. Cotter, master, will be despatched as above, after the Chinese Holidays.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf 273 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866

FOR SAIGON.
THE *A* 1 French Schooner
"JOSEPHINE AMEDEE,"
Captain P. Lugarde, will leave for the above places in a few days.
For Freight and Passage, apply to
J. FUNGFELD.
Stanley Street.
1w 345 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
EX "*SATELLITE*"
950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7@@ 14 inches Square.
For further particulars, apply
JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2864 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.
ex Dilpussund.
6 BRADFORD'S patent Washing Machines.
RAY & Co.
1m 210 Hongkong, 30th January, 1866.

ex Tiumana,
BEST Amontillado Pale and Gareza Dark SHERRIES, in 3 dozen cases and cases.
Apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 691 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TURTLE for Sale by the pound.
Apply to
YON AHOO,
Compradore,
Endicott Lane.
tf 2806 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

FOR SALE,
ABOUT 200 Tons IRON KENTLEDGE.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.
tf 81 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

FOR SALE—JUST LANDED,
A SMALL Lot of PRIME HAMBURG MESS BEEF and PORK.
PETERSEN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf 308 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
INLAND LOTS Nos. 198 and 578, with the residence known as "Rose Hill" with extensive Stables and Outbuildings, having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road, 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Queen's Road.
tf 248 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
FOR SALE, RETAIL.
CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS, Very Superior and in prime condition.
per Box of 500.....$8
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500.....$6.50
Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this Paper.
1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

FOR SALE
JUST landed ex "*Taitsing*" from London
Tennant's Ale in quarts and pints,
do. Porter in pints,
An Invoice of first class Preserves and Oilman's stores.
Ex "*Chiap*" from Hamburg
An Invoice of Hoth's prime Russian Cordage in all sizes.
Also,
Superior French preserved Fruits.
PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 276 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

EX MAIL STEAMER "*BORODA*"
RUSSISCHEN Caviar.
Kraeuter Anchovis,
Gerauscherten Lachs,
ditto Gemesbrueste,
ditto Ochsenzungen,
Gethner Gervelat and Truffelleberwurste,
Zunger and Mettlwuerste,
Neunaugen,
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
2w 364 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

EX "*Dilpussund*"
Dawson and Sons (London made)
BOOTS and SHOES.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
tf 254 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Ethels		Hongkong	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Early
MELBOURNE—direct	Joshua Bates	Wm. Cotter	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Mary Glover		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Teutonia	Christoffers	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Josephine Amedee	P. Lagarde	Hongkong	J Fungfeld	Quick dispatch
TIENTSIN	Music	Klein	Hongkong	E. & J. Meyer	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Perpetua		Hongkong	Siemssen & Co	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHI, CHEFOO, & TAKU	Dumbarton		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 2nd March

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
(daily expected per "*Windward*")
FROM NEW YORK.
100 BARRELS Extra Mess Beef
100 cases Kerosene Oil
Apply to
NYE & Co.
Canton.
tf 297 Canton, 24th February, 1866.

FOR SALE and now on view at the Show Rooms of the Undersigned,
A MASNIGHETT PIANO FORTE, made expressly for this Climate.
Also,
A Maynard Breech-Loading RIFLE and CARTRIDGES.
BOWRA & Co.
tf 3101 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

JUST ARRIVED BY MAIL.
A small quantity of Gruyere CHEESE.
Apply to
G. DUROST & Co.
Queen's Road,
Corner of Gulzaff Street.
1m 270 Hongkong, 5th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
Ex "*Fiery Cross,*"
BASS'S ALE in pints and quarts. Guinness's Stout in quarts and pints, Ginger Brandy.
J. B. WATSON.
Stag Hotel.
tf 227 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.
Apply to ALLUM.
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.
1y 2318 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

SHERRY, Port, Mosselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

A small Invoice of
Canvas,
Cordage and Twine,
White Lead,
White Zinc,
Green Paint.
For particulars apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2938 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

BY THE LAST OVERLAND MAIL AND LATE ARRIVALS.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN have received their most last Invoices of Winter Clothing and have now on hand a large and well selected Stock of every Outfit Article, comprising—
Wingcapes,
Overcoats,
Heavy complete Suits,
Buckskin and Light Tweed Suits in great variety.
Finest Dress Coats, and Frock Coats,
" Black Trousers and Vests,
Crimean and Merino Shirts,
White Shirts and Shirt Collars,
Merino and Woollen Socks,
Merino and Silk undershirts and Drawers,
Neckties and Shawls,
Felt Hats,
White and Coloured Kid, Doeskin, and Woollen Gloves,
Boots and Shoes (Paris-made)
Umbrellas (Fox Patent)
Walking Sticks, Sword Canes.
Also,
Finest Black Cloth, Black and Coloured, Buckskins, White and Fancy Flannels,
Tweeds, etc., etc.
Also,
Perfumes, Essences, Pomades, Soaps, etc.
Toys in great variety.
And,
A large assortment of Ladies Boots,
tf 2952 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

SUPERFINE ALE in cases of 100 lbs. nett each.
Apply to S., office of this paper.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1865. 915

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
RAGHOLASSES,
A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Welshman and Mathews and Peak, London.
C. HOSHSTETTER.
Queen's Road.
tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

Ex Mail Steamer "*Jeddo*."
RICH BLACK GLACE SILKS, 75c. to $2.50 per yard, wide width.
Fancy Colored Silk Dresses, $6.00 to $3 per Dress, Ball and Dinner Dresses, (very choice.
Ladies Trimmed Hats.
" Bonnets.
Belt Ribbons, etc., etc.,
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 3087 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

FIGS. FIGS. FIGS. FIGS.
BOWRA & Co. have just received from Smyrna per last French Mail a few Boxes of fine BLEME FIGS.
tf3061 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.
THREE HOUSES Situated in Mosque Gardens between Shelley and Mosque Streets, each containing ten Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, with a fine view of the Harbour.
Apply to A. J. S. Office of this Paper.
tf 78 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

COALS suitable for HOUSEHOLD purposes.
Apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2815 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

JUST received ex Mail Steamer, and for sale by the undersigned, an Invoice of the latest Admiralty Charts, consisting of the "China Sea," from the Straits of Sunda to the Gulf of Petchelli the "Japanese Seas," and the "Bay of Bengal," including the "Burman Rice Ports," and the "Straits of Malacca.
Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this paper.
tf 2895 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

EX "*Dilpussund*"
DRAB SHELLS ANGLESEA HATS.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 255 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
Ex "*Sovereign of India.*"
SETS GARDEN TOOLS.
Weeding Forks.
Garden Hatchets.
" Tool Chests,
" Shears,
" Reels and Lines.
" Dutch Hoes.
" Gardon "
" Transplanters.
" Edging Knives.
" Garden Trowels.
" Spades,
" Rakes.
" Pruning Saws.
" Stag-Handle Pruning Knives.
Also.
Gentlemen's Small Chests of Carpenters Tools.
HOWRA & Co.
1m 216 Hongkong, 8th February, 1866.

HARNESS.
FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA.
Office of this Paper.
tf 2738 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.
Ex "*China*" from Hamburg,
PRIME HOPS RUSSIAN HOPS.
In all sizes, 3 and 4 stranded.
PETERSEN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf 3 0 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

For Sale.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN,
A ULLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c, arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Bags.
Umbrellas,
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.
tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.
25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber. Plans and Boards, from 1 inch thick up to 14 inches square.
SHIP'S SPARS.—From 6 inches to 24 inches in diameter.
SHIPS KNEE pieces from 12 to 48 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit at the
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD."
Wanchai.
Also,
Storage for Timber.
Apply to S. E. BURROWS & Sons

J. & R. TENNENT'S Pale Ale and Brown Stout.
John Foulger & Sons, Paints and Linseed Oil.
David Corner, & Sons Canvas and Twine.
John Crabbie & Co's Gingerwine.
Tuttuban Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.
Swedish Tar and Pitch.
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf 2883 Hongkong, 4th October, 1865.

MOETS CHAMPAGNE.
ST. ESTEPHE CLARET.
DE LAAGE FILS & Co's FINE PALE BRANDY.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 2598 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.
DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.
The Engine and Boilers of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*," and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.
"Princess Royal."
A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 52 inches diameter 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fitted in framing of best wrought iron. A pair of 16 H.P. Donkey Engines for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering floats.
There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Loco. principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.
"Princess Helena."
The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 23½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c, complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.
The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal*.
The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.
For further particulars apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

50 Cases Castor Oil.
500 Barrels Flour.
120 Cases Messrs. R. Headley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE.
BOWRA & Co. have received per the *Dilpussund* the following Works.
Walker's and Webster's Dictionary.
Meadow's French and English do.
" Spanish and " do.
Flagel's German and " do.
Gordian Knot.
Fielding's Works.
Smollett's. "
Poor Jack.
Pirate and three Cutters.
Mill on the Floss.
Hard Cash.
Eleanora Victory.
Green Room.
Holidays with Hobgoblins.
Artemis Ward.
Vere Vereker's Vengeance.
Book of Dogs.
Brownrigg Papers.
Nell Gwynn.
Thackeray's Memoirs.
History of Playing Cards.
1m 322 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

EX "*LADYE LOYE*"
JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
AN invoice of DE LOSEY & Co's CHAMPAGNE.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 97 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

EX French Mail Steamer and "*Dilpussund*" from London.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Paris Kid Gloves, all colours.
Ladies Chantilly Lace Lappets and Collars.
A large assortment of Chignons in every shade of colour.
Gentlemen's Black Paris Dress Hats.
" do. Drab Felt Dress Hats.
Ladies Corsets and Belts.
A well selected lot of fancy barege dresses suitable for the present season, from $3.50 per dress length of 12 yards.
Ladies Black Silk Mantles from $9 each.
Ladies White Satin Boots and Shoes,
" Black and fancy Hair Nets.
" Belt Buckles, Combs, etc.
Handkerchiefs, plain Linen, Lace and embroidered Coloured Damasks and Tassells.
A. BOYER,
tf 249 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

HOCK STEINBERG 1857 in Cases of 1 dozen
HOCK JOHANNESBERG 1857, Cases of 1 dozen.
SPARKLING MOSELLE NONPARIEL, in Cases of 1 dozen.
HOCK EHRENBREITSTEIN, PALE, in Cases of 1 dozen.
Apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 1636 Hongkong, 10th June, 1865.

EX "*Taitsing*" AND OTHER ARRIVALS.
TIN Foil Sheets 12½ In by 25 In,
Ships Biscuits in Iron Tanks,
Split Peas in 2 cwt Casks,
Oakum, Hemmesy's and Martell's Brandy,
Coir matting, Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy,
Port and Sherry Wine, Beer, Porter, etc. etc.
TALBOT & Co.
114 and 116 Queen's Road.
2w A287 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, or for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.
Dimensions from 3" @ 33 feet, length 14 @ 20 inches square.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2668 Hongkong, 13th October, 1865.

For Sale.

EX MAIL STEAMER, & "*SYDNEY EGERS.*" FROM LONDON.
A Large assortment of Fancy Dresses.
Poplins, Linos, Ball Dresses, Black and Coloured French Merinos, &c.
A carefully selected stock of the newest and choicest patterns in Silk and Cloth Mantles.
Very elegant Zouaves and Cuplines in Silk and Cloth.
Plain and embroidered pocket Handkerchiefs.
" " trimmed with Lace.
Woollen and Cotton Hosiery.
A very large lot of French Boots for Ladies,
" " " and Slippers for Gentlemen.
A selection of the newest styles in Straw and Felt Hats for Ladies.
Woollen Cloths, Cassimeres, &c. in great variety
Felt Hats for Gentlemen, newest shapes,
Linen and Cotton Shirts.
Crimson Flannel.
Gentlemen's Shirt Collars of all the newest patterns.
Neckties and Scarves, white Muslin dress Neckties.
Fancy Petticoats, white and fancy Flannel, white Cricketing Flannel, printed French Calicoes, &c., &c.
French and English Perfumery from the best manufacturers.
Articles de Paris, such as Dressing cases (Lipse's and Gentlemen's) Earrings, Fancy Combs, &c.
A large assortment of Toys for Children, Parlour Games, &c., &c., &c.
Lad.
A well assorted stock of best English Saddlery, &c.
Sticks, Umbrellas, Travelling Trunks and Portmanteaus.
Herba Marianas, Manual de Misas, Semana Santa, Imitation, Mez da Maria, &c., &c.,
Also.
A large and well selected lot of printed Wall Paper with and without borders.
A. BOYER
Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets, opposite the Club Chambers.
tf 2304 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1865.

SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.
Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Flor Fina.
Also.
Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Cabellaras, Regalias & Londres,
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865
No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars; in Boxes of 500.
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1861 and 1865.
No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.
Apply to
A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs,
1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

HALL and FORTH's out Tobacco, in quarter, half, and whole lb tins.
Apply to
A. L. AGABEG Jr.
tf 289 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

20 FRAMES BROWN SHEATHING FELT.
RAY & Co.
1m 278 Hongkong, February 10, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.
LADIES Black Silk Mantles, Colored Opera Cloaks and Hoods.
A choice Assortment of Flowers, Wreaths, etc.
White Kid Gloves.
White Kid Boots in all qualities for evening wear
Also Ladies Walking and House Boots and Shoes.
Cricket and Boating Shoes, by
H. MARSH & Co.
tf 47 Hongkong, 5th January 1866.

EX "*Sovereign of India*" "*Dilpussund*" "*Fiery Cross*" and other arrivals.
Oilman's stores consisting of Pearl Barley, Essence of Beef, Pure Coffee in 1 lb Tins, Patent Barley and Groats, Sauces, Tart Fruits, White Wine Vinegar, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Mustard, Olives, Essence of Coffee, Capers, Raspberry Vinegar, Dried Herbs, Jellies, Jams and Marmalade, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Pickles, Salad oil, Bordeaux, Milk, etc; etc etc.
White, Green, Yellow, Blue and Scarlet Bunting, Sailmakers Sewing and Roping Palms, Sewing and Roping Needles, Engineer's and Ship's Log Books, Log Slates, "Silver's" tropical sheet India Rubber packing, "Tacks," patent piston Rope, Deck Lights, Washing Soda, Lime Juice in half Hhds. soft Soap in 14 lb 28 lb and 56 lb Tins, Scupper and Rose Nails, Box Irons and Heater's Patent Lead Coated Tin Sheets. Galvanized Wire Rope with Thimbles Hooks, etc. Galvanized Chain ¼ inch to ⅞. Holloware, consisting of Sauce Pans, Boilers, Kettles, (Fish and Tea) Frying pans,
&c., &c., &c.
TALBOT & Co.
114 and 116, Queen's Road.
1m A204 Hongkong, 30th January, 1866.

JUST OPENED.
Ex "*Dilpussund*"
WATER Gauges, Vacuum & Pressure Gauges, Gauge Cocks and Glasses, Steam Whistles, Box, Staple, Parallel and Portable Vices. Salinometers, Thermometers, Hydrometers, Double and Single Blacksmith's Anvils, Portable Forges, Blacksmith's Bellows.
etc, etc. etc.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 348 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.
RACE Glasses, Opera Glasses, and Marine Glasses.
Also,
A well selected and large assortment of Jewellery and watches.
Optical, Nautical and Mathematical Instruments, Musical Boxes, Clocks, Plateware, French 12 shooting Revolvers, and Sundry other goods always on hand.
CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
1m 222 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866

COMPLETE SET OF PARLOR FURNITURE CONSISTING of Green Velvet Chairs, Sofas, Ottomans, Marble Top Table, Whatnot, Looking-Glass, etc., for Sale by
E. P. BARDOUR,
with RUSSELL & Co.
tf 36 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

EX "*YLOCANO.*"
MANILA COFFEE AND CORDAGE.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
2w 353 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

FOR SALE,
A Schooner Yacht about 14 Tons, Thirty five feet long, half decked, newly copped and rigged, with Sails, Anchors, Chains and Ballast, etc. etc: the property of a Gentleman about leaving the Colony, will be sold cheap: for particulars etc. apply to
TALBOT & Co.
114 and 116 Queen's Road.
2w A362 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
A Small Invoice of,
Iron Wire (Galvanized)
Metallic Oxide Paint (Pilcher and Sons)
Stockholm Tar (ditto),
SEVERS & Co.
tf 310 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Venus*," This day, the 27th Instant, at 11 A.M.

*A Mail will close

Extracts.

Mr. Cardwell at Oxford.

Mr. Cardwell is Mr. Gladstone's junior by four years, and has long been regarded as one of the political reserve force in case of any further degradation of the ranks of our statesmen, such as we have suffered from in severely during the last Parliament. He is Mr. Gladstone's junior, and he for a long time followed tolerably closely in Mr. Gladstone's footsteps. Like Mr. Gladstone, he was the son of a wealthy Liverpool merchant, like him, too, he attached himself on entering Parliament to the party of Sir Robert Peel, adhering especially financial policy, and like him detached himself from the Conservatives soon after the break-up caused by the repeal of the Corn Laws in 1846. They both belonged to the Aberdeen Ministry which declared war against Russia, and both went into opposition during the later period of that war and both finally joined the Liberals after the dissolution of the Conservative Government of 1858-9. Mr. Cardwell having abandoned the doubtful mediate position between Conservatism and Liberalism somewhat sooner perhaps, and more decidedly, than Mr. Gladstone. But if Mr. Cardwell's political lot has been subject to many of the same external influences as Mr. Gladstone's, it is becoming evident that the political nature to be cipened and disciplined by these changes was not in his case of the same rich material Mr. Gladstone has made some serious blunders in his political life, indeed while Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Cardwell have made some blunders in common, those of Mr. Gladstone have been more numerous, serious, and consequent, but then the richness of his nature has shown itself in striking outbursts of his large heart and fine political sympathies that have gained for him a powerful hold on the imagination and gratitude of England. While still a Conservative he published the great letters on Naples which expressed his intense, his passionate, hatred of the cruel and vindictive Government, for which so many of his party apologized; his sympathy for Italy has ever since been warm and generous, and in domestic matters his whole financial genius has been devoted to lightening the burden on the large t, neediest and least happy section of the English nation. Mr. Gladstone may be reproached by his critics with caring less about have freedom than about the happiness and comfort of the masses, but in everything he has done since his political career began he has put the mark of a man of susceptible and generous humanity, of a vividness of feeling far above the standard of ordinary politicians, and of a certain mobility of spirit which raise politics out of the dust. In all these respects Mr. Cardwell has failed to follow him. During the last two years, since the retirement and death of the Duke of Newcastle he has occupied a position of some importance in the House, which, but for a certain natural fidelity of temperament, might have been one of more importance still. He seems to have the slight indifference of all the Peelites proper to political freedom as such, without the warm humanity which in Mr. Gladstone takes its place. And while he has a touch of the pomposity of his first master, Sir Robert Peel, he has not the advantages of belonging now to that Conservative party in defence of which this tendency to formalism can be best turned to popular account. As Mr. Gladstone has more and more emancipated himself from the formalist creed to which he once adhered, Mr. Cardwell has seemed to grow more and more inured to its empty formalism, though he has transferred it to the service of the party where it will be least useful to him. During the last two years we have watched him closely, and, comparatively little as he has spoken, there has always been something of a political Mr. Legality about him, of solemnity of manner enhancing the importance of what he said, of emptiness of idea, of officiality of thought, of disposition to judge men rather by the red-tape standard of thought than by a strong masculine grasp of the facts of each particular case. In relation to the great Canadian Confederation his dispatches have been feeble, and have conveyed none of that high imperial impulse which was wanted from home to override the impediments to so new difficult, and important an experiment. In dealing with New Zealand he has shown a singular want of appreciation of the true situation, and has vacillated between the official view of the Governor, Sir George Grey, the view popular for financial reasons in our own Parliament, and the view adopted by the Episcopal party in the colony, in a way that has positively added to the sufficiently complicated difficulties of a trisected authority in the colony itself. At one time he has strengthened the hands of the Governor, against the local legislature by his official support of another half-epiphanoded him for not sending home troops as the legislature desired, and has never seen the absolute necessity of getting a governor and a colony in thorough harmony with each other and giving them sufficient power to cope with their difficulties. And now, finally, in this Jamaica business, it seems clear that Mr. Cardwell is disposed to follow the high official tradition of sustaining the authority on the spot, even to a point which makes the course of the Government in appointing a Commission of Inquiry seem unjustifiable and unmeaning.

Mr. Cardwell's New Year's speech at Oxford has all the impress of this cold, formal, slightly pompous officialism. We pass over what he said of Lord Palmerston. It is always difficult in pronouncing a tribute to a departed statesman not to deal a little in empty common-places, and if Mr. Cardwell fell into them in saying that "his name has been added to the long and honoured roll of those who died in the discharge of their duty,"—that his memory still lives in the grateful recollections," &c., he did but share the common lot. But there is the true ring of empty pomp—of words rounded off in the mouth rather than in the mind—about such sentences as this:—"The new Parliament which our gracious Sovereign is about to open will, I have no doubt, yield to none of its predecessors in its efforts for the public good, and will, I have no doubt, when it comes to its termination, bequeath to its master a more calculated to increase the prosperity of one country, and contribute to the welfare and happiness of the people." There is a great deal too much of the "Sir Joshua Winding" style about that, but the bad sight is that, even when Mr. Cardwell gets to a real subject, and has full feed the common-form "recitals," his style is the same. He is in favour of reform, for he remembered "the time when in the centres of industry in which my lot was cast, distress and discontent were almost as remarkable as prosperity and content and cheerfulness are now. If you ask me to what I attribute the happy difference I say I attribute it mainly to that course of temperate and progressive improvement in the institutions of the country which followed on the enactment of the great Reform Bill," and so on. It is not that there is any harm in this sort of platitude, but that throughout his speech, except in one instance, with regard to Jamaica, there is *nothing else*,—not a spark of strong political individuality even,—not a characteristic note of vivid personal convictions about anything. It is all in the large, weighty platitudinal style, which the late Sir Robert Peel used to adopt so happily when he wanted to gain time and to deaden by a sort of leather bed of words the attacks of his opponents.

NOTICE.

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

J. B. WATSON, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the liberal support he has received the last seven years, and takes this opportunity to inform them that he has greatly enlarged his establishment.

Visitors and boarders will now find the above establishment second to none in the Colony for cleanliness and comfort, the Bedrooms being large and airy.

The *Cuisine* department is under an experienced European.

Tiffin at 1 P.M.

Table d'Hote at 7 P.M.

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

The Billiard Room contains two of Harris's first class Burton Tables.

tf 3044 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

R. RADECKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.

tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

NOTICE.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports,

Swatow, ... Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy, ... Messrs. Elles & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2126 Hongkong, 26th September 1865.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1865. Price $10.

Daily Press Office.

tf 267 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road—now occupied by Messrs PARKER & Co.—admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.

Apply on the Premises.

tf 271 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Central Police Station.) It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, 6 Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, Stables and Godowns.

For further particulars apply to,

C. QUANEE.

Bank of India Compradore.

or Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s Compradore.

tf 98 Hongkong, 12th January, 1866.

TO RENT.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.

Apply to

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfoulum, now occupied by Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Apply to

GILMAN & Co.
No. 6 Praya.

tf 2252 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.

Apply to

J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street.

tf 2937 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Cooling Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated near the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pottinger Roads on Inland Lot No. 757, For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, 36, Wyndham Street.

tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.

TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WANCHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be loaded and discharged.

Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 975 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

TO BE LET.

OFFICES in the Queen's Road Central with immediate possession.

Apply at the

MEDICAL HALL.

1m 326 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

FOR SALE, OR LET,

THAT Large Isolated Dwelling house known as "*HARPERVILLE*" containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Rooms Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detached; at present occupied by Col. Jenner.—Possession can be had on the 1st February.

For further particulars, apply to

F. W. PEARCE.

tf-29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

TO BE LET.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to

DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

f 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

THE Nos. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24 and 25, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.

apply to

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,

tf 1391 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

TO BE LET.

with immediate possession.

THE House in Elgin Terrace (formerly occupied by the late Chief Justice Adams.) It contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, three large Bedrooms and two Dressing Rooms, two Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, and Stabling.

For further particulars apply to

N. M. at the Office of Mr. Hazeland Solicitor.

tf 2872 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs SIEMSSENSEN and SASSOON.

For particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 883 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE premises recently occupied by Messrs RAY & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.

Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

tf 2873 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALBACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising an area of about 19000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, bath Rooms and Servants' Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany Southward of Mr W. H. Alexander's residence.

Apply to

E. PESTONJEE.
584 Wyndham Terrace.

tf 282 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

Storage.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consul at Dudd o l Street on moderate terms.

Apply to

RAY & Co.

tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

STORAGE.

TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.

For particulars apply to

LANGSTEIN & Co.

tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public

Hongkong 4th August, 1866.

NOTICE

THE undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave to intimate to the Public that in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, he begs to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S. of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.

tf 2121 Hongkong, 25th September, 1865.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are hereby informed that the second call of Twenty Five Dollars per Share will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, on the 15th of March next, and after which day interest will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on all overdue calls

By order of the Directors

R. S. SLATE.
Secretary.

tf 324 Hongkong 20th February, 1866.

Business Announcements.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES

MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.

Letters to be addressed to Bringes St. No. 10, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.

tf 2504 Hongkong, 8th September, 1865.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

HOUSE, LAND and LOAN AGENT.

RENTS collected and Distraint Warrants issued.—References and Security if required

Office 36 Wyndham Street.

tf 2 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

MESSRS. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. having this day taken over our interest in our CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the Business thereof.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship land and Store Cargo.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

I have this day established myself at this place as Merchant and Commission Agent under the firm of ALEXR. BIRLFELD.

ALEXANDER D. R. BIELFELD.

6m 2703 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the firm of R. BRONSTEDD & Co.

RUD. BRONDSTED.

2m 30 Hankow, 3rd January, 1866.

E. AURBACH & Co.

SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,

NEWCHWANG.

E. AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support

tf 2907 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865

NOTICE.

DR. D. JAYNE'S CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—

Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.,

Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the,

MEDICAL HALL,
37 *Queen's Road.*

tf 1128 Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

Wm SCHMIDT & Co.

GUN-SMITHS and MACHINISTS,

WELLINGTON STREET, NO. 33,

Opposite the Catholic Church.

GUNS of every description, GUN POWDER, PERCUSSION CAPS and CARTRIDGES FOR SALE

Repairs executed with promptness and at moderate rates.

tf 3040 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Proprietor of the ARGUS HOTEL in returning thanks to the Public for their kind and liberal patronage begs to inform them that all persons will find every comfort at his Establishment on very moderate charges as a good table is kept and every attention paid to the wants of Visitors.

Meals prepared on the shortest Notice.

Breakfast at 9 A.M.
Tiffin „ 1.30 P.M.
Dinner „ 6.30 „

Board and Lodging will be charged at the rate of Ten Dollars and fifty cents per week, and each Meal charged in proportion at a low figure.

3m 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

10 Years of experience, and success, by the undersigned; of the *Pommade des Chatelaines* and *an Parfumerie des Cheveux*, will be our good guarantee for the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony wishing to Preserve the hair of their heads in this climate.

Also a good assortment of articles of Perfumery, just received and sold by

JULES EGZIERE & Co.
Hair Dressers and Perfumers,
Queen's Road Central.

1m 295 Hongkong, 13th February 1866.

A. CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully attract the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut, and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style. Appropriate to the individuality the cut of the Hair: there can be no fixed or operating fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the *tout ensemble*. Indeed as diverse as is the *contour* of the human head and facial outline, just so peculiar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is noted upon by only those Hair-Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated and improved by incessant study and application. Of this rare class, Professor WHEELER, humbly claims to be one, and the Only One in this Colony, and he modestly but confidently invites all, who may be disconsolate of his ability to give him a fair trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.

tf 1960 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865

NOTICE.

BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.

J. W. ELLIOTT.

tf 1961 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

BOOKBINDING.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

GINDELL, Bookbinder, is returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs must respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant style.

A. GINDELL,
Wellington-street.

tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as leprosy, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language) and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong.—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong 30th October, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having established himself at this port as MARINE SURVEYOR, any communications to his address, care of Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co., will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES VINCENT.

tf 236 Hongkong, 4th February, 1866.

T. A. L. B. O. T. & G. O.

SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,

No. 114 & 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.

A READING ROOM, attached. Entrance free $1.

tf 2824 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

Business Announcements.

RIMMEL'S

CELEBRATED PERFUMERY.

RIMMEL'S Toilet Vinegar, superior to Eau de Cologne.

Rimmel's Lavender Water, Distilled from Flowers.

Rimmel's Exquisite Perfume, for use of Handkerchief.

Rimmel's Glycerine Soap, the best for the Skin.

Rimmel's Extract of Lime Juice and Glycerine for the Hair.

Rimmel's Odontine, for whitening the Teeth.

Rimmel's Lotions for beautifying the Complexion,

Rimmel's Perfume Vaporiser, for purifying the air.

Sold by all Perfumery vendors in the World.

Rimmel, Perfumer to H. M., the Emperor, 96, Strand; 24, Cornhill, 128, Regent Street, London, and 17, Boulevard des Italiens, Paris.

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PERFUMERY,

Warranted to retain their excellent quality in any climate.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR, to supersede Eau de Cologne.

RIMMEL'S LAVENDER WATER, distilled from Mitcham flowers.

RIMMEL'S JOCKEY CLUB, Frangipanna, &c., of exquisite fragrance.

RIMMEL'S GLYCERINE, Honey, Windsor, and other Toilet Soaps.

RIMMEL'S LIME JUICE and Glycerine for beautifying the Hair.

RIMMEL'S PERFUME VAPORIZER, Perfume Fountains, &c., &c.

RIMMEL'S BOOK OF PERFUMES with 250 illustrations, 5s.

Sold by all Perfumery Vendors in the World.

E. RIMMEL, Perfumer to H. R. H. the PRINCE OF WALES.

96, Strand; 128, Regent Street, and 24, Cornhill, London.

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QUEEN'S LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES and Carriages received for sale on Commission.

Carriages built, repaired, and renovated.

A stock of London made Saddlery and Harness of every description, always on hand. (Ladies white beaute illy mounted.) Whips, Spurs Bits, Cutting Rugs, Spongy Cutting Boots, Horses Clothing of all sorts, Carriage Rugs, &c., &c., in every variety.

All from Allman's Piccadilly, Aiken's Springs &c. from Long Acre, Best London Materials.

Hickory Poles.

Queen's Livery Stables.
Spring Gardens.

tf 132 Hongkong, 27th Jan, 1866. 84th & s

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE Praya No. 16,

Next to Messrs Bowra & Co.,

tf 2915 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

WEBBEKING, OGARNS & Co.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT,

111 Queen's Road, Central,

(*Opposite the Stag Hotel.*)

OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TILL 5 P.M.

tf 214 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

BOYOL & Co.

SHIPCHANDLERS, COMPRADORS, AUCTIONEERS.

AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

Vessels supplied with Water and Ballast

Billiard and Bowling Alley.

TAKHO FORMOSA,

3m 3024 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865

PRIVATE BOARD and Lodging for Captains Mates of Ships and Private Families at reasonable terms.

EDUARD FRICKER.

Manager,

British Hotel Queen's Road.

tf 3056 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, destination, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

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NOTICE.

JOHN MCNULTY, late Bar Keeper of the ORIENTAL HOTEL, in Hongkong, has taken the House known as the British Seaman Inn, next door to the British Hotel in Queen's Road West, where he will be happy to see his friends.

Captains and Officers of Vessels, can find good accommodation on reasonable terms. A choice selections of Wines and Liquors, constantly on hand.

3m 85 Hongkong, 10th January, 1866.

DR. SCHUTZLIG, has removed to Pedders Hill

tf 329 Hongkong 20th February, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Bowra & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) begs to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT,
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

PHOTOGRAPHER.

Queen's Road No. 38, Up-Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in best style, miniaturs constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China

tf-88ep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864

MRS. VINTON'S,

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,

HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d'Europe,

HONG KONG.

Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.

tf 2803 Hongkong, 1st December, 1865.

YUE-CHEONG,

RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he received his supply of New Seasons, Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong

tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having taken over Mr. McNulty's sole interest in the business of the "Hongkong Inn" have agreed to pay all the debts contracted by him up to 24th of December to be paid on the 15th day of February, 1866.

ROBT. H. B. SUEIL,

tf 114 Hongkong, 15th January 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON,

Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.

House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Johnny's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN

tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1865.

WING KEE,

HONGKONG,

ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15.

Has for Sale

COALS OF ALL KINDS.

1y 935 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

COUGHS, ASTHMA, AND TINCIPIEN CONSUMPTION ARE EFFECTUALLY CURED BY KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.

FOR HALF A CENTURY this well-known remedy for Pulmonary Disorders has successfully stood the test of public approval, and their usefulness has been extended to every clime and country of the civilized world. They may be found alike on the gold fields of Australia, the back-woods of America, in every important place in the East or West Indies, and the Palace of Pekin. During this long period they have withstood the pretensions of numerous inferior rivals, and are now the acknowledged antidote of Coughs, Cold, Asthma, etc.

Prepared and Sold in Bottles and Tins, of various sizes by Thomas Keating, Chemist, etc., 79 St. Paul's Churchyard London. Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.

N.B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each Box, without which none are genuine.

Tu & S 126 January, 13 1866. 26o

Business Announcements.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN C. BAYNTON.

Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

Chi Tea.

上海聚泰行

I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.

J. OSBORNE

6m 2830 Shanghai, 20th November, 1865 n-29

NOTICE.

MR. R. SEUIL, having taken over the business of the "HONGKONG INN," will be responsible for all debts due upon the house.

JOHN McNULTY.

tf 48 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as MERCHANT, COMMISSION AGENT, and GENERAL STOREKEEPER

E. LEHMANN.

3m 84 Macao, 10th January, 1866.

IMPROVED PHOTOGRAPHS.

MESSRS. SILVEIRA, & Co. beg to call the attention of the Community to their late improvements in developing and fixing PHOTOGRAPHS, and they can now with perfect confidence assert that portraits taken at their establishment are equal to any by the best European artists.

Parties having Cartes de Visite, etc, taken need not required to pay for them unless they quite approve of the picture.

A large stock of Apparatus and Chemicals at moderate prices, always on hand; also Views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and Various others of North China.

tf 245 Hongkong, 6th February, 1866

THE undersigned having purchased from D. R. VINIS, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietary known as the Oriental Hotel, at Hogan Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS.

tf 3018 Canton, 16th December, 1865. d-15

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ship-masters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STOREKEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of,

H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.

and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.

He is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.

The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.

H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.

Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage,

tf 109 Foochow, 10th January, 1866.

MRS. TALBOT begs to announce that at the suggestion and solicitation of Friends and parents of Children in Hongkong, she has been induced to open a School for Young Ladies, and trusts that by devoting her whole attention and constant kind care to the welfare and improvement of the pupils who may be entrusted to her charge, to afford every satisfaction and ensure public esteem.

The course of instruction comprises all the essentials of a sound English Education, with Music, Drawing and French if desired. Terms and any other particulars may be ascertained at Mrs. TALBOT's abode, viz: at her father's residence No. 3, Lansdowne Terrace, Aberdeen Street.

Mrs. T. has at present a Vacancy for a limited number of childrens, as Boarders.

Hongkong 3rd March, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "*PO-YANG*," will, soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.

Season Tickets by this Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2867 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

THE Committee to the Diocesan Female School beg to give notice that the Institution is now ready to receive pupils. Eurasians and those of mixed races are eligible for admission as well as those by Chinese parents.

Terms of Admission and general particulars may be obtained on reference to the Acting Colonial Chaplain

tf 134 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

HONGKONG CITY HALL

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Scrip Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Rec ipts on application to Mr. J. McDOUALL, Hony. Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank

tf 2555 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

Business Announcements.

THE Chinese News Paper, which was established simultaneously with this Journal and which is published at and issued from his Office is about to be again sent for the fourth time enlarged in order to accommodate the ever increasing mass of Information and Advertisements which are found available.

This Chinese issue is Published three times per week namely on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Its circulation amongst the native community in this Colony, in Macao, and in Canton is extensive, and its subscription list embraces the names of numerous Chinese residents at Swatow, Amoy, Formosa, Shanghai, Ningpo, Tientsin, Peking, and Japan, besides Singapore, Honolulu, California and Australia. In fact, but for the application of the Printing Machine, the demand for this Paper could hardly be supplied. As an Advertising medium it will be found most efficacious, and especial attention is called to the reduction of the rate for advertisings which was made for the purpose of conforming to native ideas.

Terms.

Advertisements, containing 50 Characters or under (including translating) ..... 50 cents.

For every additional Character ..... ½ cent.

Repetition (the rate of the current week being considered as one Insertion or a repetition) half price.

Subscription $1 per Annum.

"*Daily Press*" Office.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

HAIR DRESSING.

PROFESSOR WHEELER begs to call the particular attention of the Public to his Hair Dressing Saloon at the private apartments of the "Oriental Hotel" (entrance Wyndham Street) and the novel manner which he displays in cleaning and dressing the hair so that he may favor him with their patronage. The great Professor's skill in Hair Dressing must now be pretty well known to most of the residents of the Colony who have undergone the novel mode of Hair Dressing by Professor Wheeler, who had the honor of acting professionally on the periornatium of His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

It is the aim of Professor Wheeler to abolish the custom now existing in the Colony of the Public beat wing their patronage upon the Chinese, who set themselves up to be conversant with the art of Hair Dressing, seeing that they are self taught and their ideas differing so widely as they do in the conception of their own Celestial Countrymen, disqualifies them for any such undertaking. It being palpable in the eyes of all Europeans in China that the mode adopted by the Chinese of cutting the hair is a disfigurement to the head, therefore Professor Wheeler cautions the public against the evil now existing of having their hair dressed by Chinese who not only disfigure their victims, for the time, but cause immense labor to the accomplished Perfuquer to recover it to its original shape and elasticity. Professor Wheeler is the originator of several superior Washes for the hair composed of ingredients unknown elsewhere in the art; and by their application guarantees the removal of all scurf or superfluous matter from the scalp and allows the hair a free access of growth.

tf 299 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

Legal Notices.

EXECUTORS NOTIFICATION.

ALL Persons indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of the late Capt. J. D. BIRD, of the P. & O. Company, are requested to furnish particulars to the Undersigned on or before the 31st proximo.

SHEARMAN G. BIRD.
12, Shelley Street.

393 309 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.

In re BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE,

Merchant Deceased.

NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estate must be proved before the Official Administrator before the ninth day of June, A.D. 1866, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

N. R. MASSON,

Acting Registrar, Official Administrator.

tf 7 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

EXECUTORS NOTIFICATION.

In re GEORGE L. SARGANT, *deceased*

PROBATE of the will of George L. Sargant Master Mariner, late Commander of the S.S. "Chanticleer," having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the "Estate," of the said deceased are requested to send in the same on or before the 31st day of March next, otherwise they will not be received And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount of their debts without delay.

JNO LAPRAIK.
GEORGE FALCONER,
Executors.

tf 283 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will and Testament of JAMES KEMP, late of Hongkong, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said deceased, are requested to send the same in to the undersigned on or before the 30th June next, otherwise they will not be received, and all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby required today the amount of their debts to the undersigned without delay.

G. FALCONER
Executor.

tf 3051 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTIFICATION,

In re CAPTAIN J. D. BIRD *deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to, or holding claims against, the Estate of the late Captain J. D. BIRD, of the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Company, are requested to send particulars to the undersigned, on or before the 31st March ensuing.

SHEARMAN G. BIRD.
12 Shelley Street.

393 343 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1866.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS, HONGKONG.

12 WYNDHAM STREET.

THE LIBRARY being now open, Persons willing to become Subscribers are invited to send their name in writing to the undersigned.

By Order of the Board of Committee.

ALFRED S. POST,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

tf 2205 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 24th February, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Borneo Co., Limited	350 pcs. Turkey-Red Shirtings	$ 3.00	Foreign Merchant
do.	1,000 „ 60 Reeds White Shirtings	5.15	Kwong-sow-loong
Sowers & Co.	124 pairs 10 ft. Assorted Blankets	3.85	Fook-tye
Adam Scott & Co.	260 tons English Coals	13.50	Wing-kee
Dhurmasey & Co.	100 bales Bengal Cotton	24.75	Chune-shing
J. J. Remedios	5,000 pls. Bengal Rice	2.91	Hongkong Merchant
Hang-tuong-hong	75 bales Shantung Cotton	2.85	Yue-wo-loong
Yee-on-hong	4,000 pls. Cumman Yellow Peas	2.80	Hongkong Merchant
Yuen-fat-hong	500 „ do.	3.30	Man-shing-loong
do.	400 „ Green Peas	2.95	Toongkoon Merchant
Kwong-ling-cheong	150 „ Small Green Peas	3.45	do.
do.	200 „ Potato Flour	2.55	do.
Kang-tyo-hong	210 „ Buffalo Hides	7.45	Fat-shan Merchant
do.	245 „ Manila Sapanwood	1.75	do.

SHANGHAI LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Shanghai 21st February, 1866.

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